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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

In addition to home internet, I work out of my house and need reliable, high-speed internet to send and receive large files. For years our only options were AT&T or Comcast the former was unreliable and expensive, the latter was undesirable. I looked for alternative, but none were available until a new competitor came into the local internet marketplace. I switched to that provider, Sonic, and my service has been faster, more reliable and less expensive. My current connection is fiber rather than the old, outdated DSL AT&T offered. This is what the free market is all about. Please do not enact any policy changes that will stifle the competition.

Thank you,

John Seckman